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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

CIGARETTES.

"THE WHITE
ELEPHANT."

AMBER TIPPED,
PURE RICE PAPER.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1883. [296]

Insurances.

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
EDINBURGH & LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL.....£6,000,000 STERLING.
INVESTED FUNDS.....£3,000,000.
ANNUAL INCOME.....£700,000.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company and are prepared to GRANT FIRE INSURANCES AT CURRENT RATES.

HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1883. [40]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333-33.
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,538.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LEE YAT LAU, Esq.,
LO YEEK MOON, Esq., CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.,
MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES at all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [501]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES ON GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

DIRECTORS.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.,
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

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Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world.
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

J. M. GUEDES.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER.

AGENT—AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION.

No. 23, WILMINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1883. [15]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE THIRD SUBSCRIPTION
PERFORMANCE
OF THE SEASON WILL BE GIVEN
TO-MORROW EVENING,
THE 13TH INSTANT,
WHEN WILL BE PRODUCED
DONIZETTI'S GRAND OPERA
"MARIA DI ROHAN."
Hongkong, 10th January, 1883. [59]

THE
HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CORPS.

FIRST PERFORMANCE
OF 1883.

ON
TUESDAY,
THE 23RD INSTANT,
THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CORPS
WILL GIVE
A PRIVATE PERFORMANCE
OF
ROBERTSON'S COMEDY
"SCHOOL."

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING A FUND FOR
SOME MUCH NEEDED
IMPROVEMENTS AND ALTERATIONS
IN
THE CITY HALL THEATRE.

A Subscription List for Donations and for
Tickets is being circulated, and vouchers for
Tickets can only be obtained by Subscribing to
the List or applying by Letter to the Undersigned.

A plan of the Theatre will be placed in the
hands of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., at
8 A.M., on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, and
voucher holders can then mark off the Seats they
require and obtain their Tickets.

Price of Tickets.....\$3.00 Each.

Donations to the Fund will also be thankfully
received.

A. P. STOKES,
Acting Hon. Secretary,
8, Peddar's Hill.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1883. [58]

Intimations.

THE LONDON & SINGAPORE ANTI-
FOULING PAINT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

(DENNY'S PATENTS).
INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACTS
1862 TO 1880, THE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS BEING LIMITED TO THE
AMOUNT OF THEIR SHARES.

CAPITAL.....£250,000
IN 250,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.

FIRST ISSUE OF 150,000 SHARES AT PAR.

PAYABLE 25s. ON APPLICATION, 10s. ON ALLOT-
MENT, THE BALANCE NOT TO BE CALLED
UP WITHOUT THREE MONTHS' NOTICE.

DIRECTORS.

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Gate, London, S.W.
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Queen's Gate Place, London, S.W.
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Co., Limited, Agar Lodge, Bramley Hill,
South Croydon.

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for Penryn and Falmouth) Recorder of
Plymouth and Devonport, 17, Prince of
Wales Terrace, Kensington Palace, London, W.

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Singapore, and Messrs. Scott & Co.,
Lane, Great Tower Street, London, E.C.,
Merchants).

*THOMAS SCOTT, Esq., (Messrs. Guthrie &
Co., Singapore, and Messrs. Scott & Co.,
Lane, Great Tower Street, E.C., Mer-
chants), Chairman, Tanjong Pagur Dock
Company, Singapore.

*JOHN DILL ROSS, Esq., Merchant and
Shipowner, Singapore.

*GEORGE JOHN MANSFIELD, Esq., (Messrs.
W. Mansfield & Co., Merchants), Agents,
Ocean Steam and National Steam Ship
Companies, Singapore.

*KHOO TEONG POH, Esq., (Messrs. Bun Hin
& Co., Bun Hin's Line of Steamers), Mer-
chant and Shipowner, Singapore.

*THOSE GENTLEMEN WITH AN ASTERISK
AGAINST THEIR NAMES ALSO FORM
THE SINGAPORE COMMITTEE.

BANKERS.

The ALLIANCE BANK, Limited, Bartholomew
Lane, London, E.C.

The HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

The CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK
of India, London, and China.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. COLE & RODDY, 7, Mincing Lane,
London, E.C.

Messrs. RODDY & DAVIDSON, Singapore.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. FOSTER, HIGHT & Co., Chartered
Accountants.

LONDON COMPANY'S OFFICES,
3, Cornhill Building, London, E.C.

Applications for Shares will be received by the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
TION or their Agents at Hongkong, Shanghai,
Amoy, Foochow, Hankow, Ningpo, Swatow,
Tientsin, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Hiogo, Saigon,
Haiphong, Hanoi, and Manila—and by the
CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LON-
DON, and China or their Agents at Penang,
Malacca, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Colombo,
Galle, Rangoon, Moulemy, Batavia, Sourabaya,
Macassar, Bangkok, Melbourne, Sydney, Ade-
laide, Brisbane, and Perth—and at Singapore,
by either of those Banks. Forms of application
for Shares, Prospectuses and Pamphlets may be
obtained from the Bankers or their Agents, on
and after MONDAY, the 11th instant, Decem-
ber, 1882.

Singapore, 6th December, 1882. [43]

Intimations.

W. BREWER
IS NOW SHOWING A LARGE CONSIGNMENT

OF
VERY CHOICE
FINE ART GOODS,

CONSISTING OF
PANEL PICTURES OF SCOTCH SCENERY IN OILS.
LARGE OIL COLOURS IN MASSIVE FRAMES.
FINELY FINISHED AND RETOUCHE
OLEOGRAPHS, ORIGINAL ENGRAVINGS,
&c., &c., &c.

PRICES, VERY MODERATE.

W. BREWER,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1882. [703]

"NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

NOW SHOWING A LARGE AND SELECT ASSORTMENT

TOYS AND NOVELTIES

IN
ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND AMERICAN GOODS,
VERY SUITABLE FOR
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

Just Opened
NEW NOVELS IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH,
BOOKS OF REFERENCE IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH,
RELIGIOUS WORKS IN ELEGANTLY BOUND COVERS,
PICKWICK PAPERS,
AND
A VARIETY OF CHEAP NOVELS.

ALL QUITE NEW AND OFFERED AT MODERATE PRICES.

S. MEYERS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1882. [28]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.
ARE SHOWING.

EX. RECENT ARRIVALS.

TINSELLED GRENADINES.
LADIES' CHEAP COSTUMES.
BROCADED SILKS.
MOIRE SILKS.
COLOURED SATINS.
PLUSH VELVETS.
COLOURED FLANNELS.
WHITE FLANNELS.
DIAPERS AND IRISH LINENS.
TORCHON LACES.

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF WHITE
AND CREAM LACES.
INFANTS' EMBROIDERED CLOAKS.
INFANTS' SILK AND SATIN HATS.
CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES IN
EVERY SIZE.
LADIES' WHITE SATIN SHOES.
COLOURED MALTESE BRAIDS.
&c., &c., &c.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1883. [659]

To be Let.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES in Belvedere Terrace, Bon-
ham Road, and TWO HOUSES on High
Street.

Apply to
DE SOUZA & Co.,
or
ON THE PREMISES.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1883. [35]

TO LET.

PARSEE VILLA (5 ROOMS), Robinson Road,
also A TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 ROOMS)
in Meque Junction. Both the above HOUSES
have Gas and Water laid on; and immediate
possession can be had.

For Particulars apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1882. [18]

TO LET.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET,
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

No. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE,
No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1882. [7]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

QUARTERS.....\$25 per Case.
PINTS.....\$25 per Case.

Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [8]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND
PORTER.

DAVID CORSAIR & SONS'
MERCHANT NAVY
NAVY BOILED
LONG FLAX
CROWN
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [458]

G. FALCONER & CO.
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS
AND
JEWELLERS
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS
CHARTS AND BOOKS
No. 45, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [434]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship
"ARRATOON APCAR,"
Captain A. B. MacTavish, will be despatched
for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 13th
inst., at THREE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1883. [47]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, (DIRECT.)
THE Steamship
"ESMERALDA,"
Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above
Port, on MONDAY, the 15th instant, at FIVE
P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1883. [56]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship
"C. F. SARGENT,"
Atherton, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1882. [23]

FOR NEW YORK.
THE American Barque
"CONQUEST,"
Cairns, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1883. [50]

FOR NEW YORK.
THE 3/3 L. I. American Bark
"SAMUEL D. CARLETON,"
Freeman, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1882. [24]

FOR NEW YORK.
THE 3/3 L. I. American Bark
"JOHN D. BREWER,"
Josselyn, Master, will load at Whampoa for the
above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 15th December, 1882. [22]

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY HALF-
YEARLY MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the
Office of the Company, No. 42, Queen's Road,
on FRIDAY, the 26th January instant, at HALF-
PAST THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, for
the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring
a Dividend, and Electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1883. [48]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 13th to the
26th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1883. [49]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
HONGKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 27th
instant, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a
Report of the Directors, together with a State-
ment of Accounts and declaring a Dividend.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1883. [52]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 13th to the
27th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1883. [53]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY MEETING of the HONG-
KONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will
be held at the Company's Office, on SATUR-
DAY, the 27th inst., at A QUARTER PAST NOON,
for the purpose of passing a Resolution to Ex-
punge Article 33 of the Articles of Association.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1883. [54]

WANTED.

AN ENGAGEMENT, either as BOOKKEEPER
or CHIEF ACCOUNTANT, by a Gentleman
who has a few hours during the day disengaged.
In case full office hours is required arrangements
might be made with a few days notice. Good
references. Salary no object.

Apply to
Care of this Office.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [11]

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-
LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT
YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship
"CITY OF TOKIO,"
will be despatched for San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 16th January,
1883, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and
Freight for Japan, the United States, and
Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,
to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities
of the United States, via Overland Railways, to
Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports
in Mexico, Central and South America, by the
Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Fran-
cisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within
six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per
cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within
one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be
made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return
Passage Orders, available for one year, will be
issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return
Fare. These allowances do not apply to through
fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.
on the 15th January, 1883. Parcel Packages will
be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all
Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-
dress in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office
in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector
of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,
No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1882. [1]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO
JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,
MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND
EUROPE.

VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship
"GAELIC,"
will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama,
on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at
THREE P.M.

Connection being made at Yokohama with
Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received at the
Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre-
vious to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Fran-
cisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within
six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per
cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within
one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be
made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return
Passage Orders, available for one year, will be
issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return
Fare. These allowances do not apply to through
fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office,
addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-
cisco.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Our local sportsmen have under consideration the idea of organising a "snuff-busting" cruise for the express purpose of petitioning Mr. J. P. Pluvius to favor us by permitting some of the gentle min from heaven, of which a very large quantity must be in stock, to drop on that small patch of the inhabitable globe known as the Happy Valley. What with the combined absence of our summer showers and the worthy Clerk of the Course, training matters are really beginning to wear a most serious aspect; still, under all circumstances, I have little faith in the efficacy of prayers from the cruel and wicked men, who delight in pony racing, and am inclined to think that owners will only remove the present difficulty by their personal and practical exertions. There is no disguising the fact that unless the racemasters and training track at Wong-nai-chong are constantly and carefully looked after they are simply unfit to be used for training purposes. On Monday last the training course had been thoroughly saturated with the liquid element during the two preceding days, and consequently afforded capital going; to-day the track was as hard and unyielding as a turnpike road. As there is plenty of water available, surely there is no necessity for owners of valuable racers being forced to run such great risks of breaking their ponies down by training them on a track as hard as adamant!

The Clerk of the Course is absent, and although I have been at the Happy Valley almost every morning since Mr. Tripp's departure for Japan, I have seen no substitute for the absent official. I have also made it my business to pay several flying visits to the course in the middle of the day just to see what was going on. Well, to speak plainly, very little has been going on. The R. A. man no doubt works hard, but what can one man do on a race course like ours with four or five coolies as the sum total of the assistance at his disposal? Owners in self-defence will be compelled to call the attention of the Stewards to this most unsatisfactory state of things. During Mr. Tripp's absence, some person who is able and willing to devote ample time to the duties should be appointed Acting C.C. with full powers, and there should be an unlimited supply of coolie labor provided to meet all requirements. In dry weather the two tracks must be thoroughly watered and assiduously rolled and harrowed every day or they cannot be used for training purposes without certain risks. This surely is no difficult task. The Race Fund is reported to be fabulously wealthy, and as I can see no sense in hoarding up funds subscribed for racing purposes, it has always been a mystery to me why a larger portion of the surplus capital has never been devoted to what are universally allowed to be greatly needed improvements.

I had a conversation this morning with the veteran C. C. of the Shanghai Race Club on the subject of the Hongkong Racemasters. Mr. Dallas is no novice in such matters, therefore his views carry great weight, and are entitled to special consideration. He has a very high opinion of our course, and says that if they only had such capital to work on in Shanghai, there would never be room for any complaints. Of course an experienced C. C. like our late visitor could not fail to notice the utter lack of management or supervision in connection with the racemasters. Considering that the place was apparently allowed to look after itself, it was rather surprising to find everything in such comparatively good order. Mr. Dallas is a strenuous advocate of plenty of water for the tracks, a free use of the harrow, and a judicious amount of rolling. It is also a cause for wonderment to the worthy C. C. of the leading Race Club in the Far East that, considering the great number of prizes presented at our annual race-meetings, and the consequent large income of the Race Fund, a portion of the surplus is not expended in levelling the centre of the enclosure, erecting a range of permanent stabling in lieu of the makeshifts, keeping the course in decent order, and affecting the much needed requirements in the Grand Stand to make it worthy of the age we live in.

The centre of the enclosed space known as the racemasters could be drained and levelled, so as to be made available for cricket, lawn tennis, polo, military reviews, &c., without the slightest difficulty, and at an outlay of a few hundred dollars. A range of convenient stables could be erected at a cost of a few thousand dollars, and would return a handsome dividend to the Race Fund, or to any person, or body of persons who undertook this work. There are about a dozen makeshifts at present standing, and for these a charge is made averaging from forty to fifty dollars apiece—if anything, this is underestimating the actual rents of these temporary structures—which, I need scarcely point out to business men, would in a very few years cover the cost of permanent stables. There would be far less danger of fires with proper stables, and the extra convenience to owners can hardly be estimated. No doubt the Government would gladly give permission to the Race Fund to carry out in the manner they thought fit, these and other improvements. The present Grand Stand is a failure. After the ensuing race it should be demolished, and a new one built. An appeal to the community for this purpose would be promptly responded to.

The Derby griffin Blunder Blis has lately gone on the right way, and made such vast improvement on his earlier exhibitions at Wong-nai-chong, that his noble owner, and the connections of the stable are not unnaturally rather fond of the pony's prospects for the most important event of the meeting. This dark grey, although not conspicuous for quality, is a big upstanding pony, with great propelling power, and as he covers the ground in good form, has apparently got over his recent temporary lameness, and, well, and accomplished, a great trial before leaving Shanghai, he must not

be overlooked, if he remains sound, when I finally sum up on the Derby. Zagzag, Dutch Oven and Derwent, in Mr. Tasman's team, are all going on favorably, and are very promising ponies for the griffin races. The brown and dun are bigger ponies, and possess higher reputations than the dark chestnut, still I must confess to having a good opinion of the last named, who is a most resolute goer. Mr. Gordon's griffins have not yet been extended, and I have not seen sufficient of either Mr. Henry's or Mr. Paul's representatives to venture any decided opinion, although I have a penchant for Pelham and Hompipe. Mr. Lewis has at least one good griffin—Wrangler, and the dark grey Triumph has a big reputation. Ambassador is another promising candidate for Derby honor. This slashing bay is said to have covered a mile and half in Shanghai as a raw untrained griffin in 3.21. If this be true it will take a flyer to clip his wings on the 21st of next month.

Tajmahal was treated to a bout of slow exercise this morning, and beyond going rather tenderly in front, owing to recent blistering, moved all right, and looked fresh and well. The old pony managed to get the better of his pilot ("The Horse") at the Black Rock and galloped a few hundred yards before being pulled up. I was rather afraid that this gallop, on the hard course would lame the game veteran; however, I was glad to see him walk back to his stable apparently quite sound.

The result of the cricket match Amoy v. Hongkong had not reached me at 4 p.m. nor had a full account of the Amoy race. I hope to receive full particulars in time for to-morrow's issue. A correspondent informs me that the ancient celebrity Strathavon won a race on the first day.

AN OLD SPORTSMAN.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1883.

A GAME OF DRAW POKER.

A certain man went down from Chicago to Ohio taking with him a return ticket lest he fall against a Cincinnati wheat speculator and be robbed of that wherewith he would buy flour and gum shoes for his family in the season of cold which cometh upon those who live in Chicago from the tenth to the fourth month, and find himself amid sinners and publicans, whose mercy is strained even so fine that it would bother you some to discover it.

And when he had reached Cincinnati he went to an inn and gave to the landlord thereof three pieces of silver, saying: "No monkey business with me, Charlie; I am from Blitter Creek." And he who kept the inn marvelled greatly, and said unto himself: "These be strange men that come from Chicago; never are they to be bled by a hotel bill and he who endeavoured to outwit them is invariably headed off." But nevertheless he bethought himself of a poker game which was that night in the inn, and laughed to himself with exceeding great joy. Then arose the landlord and went unto the place called Bar, where of a certainty he should find the man from Chicago, and approaching him, said:

"There be in this inn, even in the third story thereof, a small party of gentlemen citizens which only play at the game called draw poker. Perchance thou might, after much travail, secure a seat among them."

And when the host of the inn had spoke these words a winking smile did play around the lips of the Chicago man, and he answered, saying: "I am yet young, and of a certainty far from mine home and family, and fearful lest I fall among thieves."

But the landlord rebuked him, saying: "In this party whereof I speak are only business men, and a being colored and one a judge. Would you not deem it an honour to play with these?" And the Chicago man was overcome, and said softly: "I should twitler," which, being interpreted, means that he should blush to giggle.

So they went up in that which is called Elevator, until three stories were below them, and the landlord knocked softly on the door of a room in which a light gleamed brightly.

And the door opened.

And when the Chicago man had seated himself and bought of chips an hundred shakels' worth, he spoke not, but drank heartily. And it came to pass that after many deals one of the colonels did bet seven shakels, whereupon bet also the Chicago man a like amount, and did vanquish the colonel, who had that which is called two pair. And when this had occurred thrice the colonel said unto the judge: "He is playing them close to his stomach."

And it was so.

But presently there came to the colonel a hand of exorbitant beauty and strength, being four aces. And he who held them was filled with glee and knew not fear, placing in the centre of the table great quantities of shakels. And when it came to that which is called the draw the Chicago man took not of the cards, saying that he was content. But the colonel drew one with great boasting, telling, with intent to deceive the others, of how he would bet, if perchance he made a full, which is a hand of great strength, and capable of overcoming three, or even a flush, but which cannot prevail against four. And having said these words he wagged heavily of silver and gold, all of which the Chicago man did cover, and even betted more, whereupon put the colonel also his watch and diamond on the table, and wagged them freely. And when all had been betted the Chicago man said, "Straight flush," even as he spoke gathering unto himself all the treasures which the table held. And when he had placed in his pocket all the shakels, and in his shirt front the diamond, and had adorned himself with the watch, he became suddenly sleepy, and said: "I am too full to play well to-night. I will go to my bed."

And he went.

But those who were left did beat their breasts and cry out, saying: "How are we knocked around and paralyzed by this stranger, who cometh from Chicago and dreseth not in fine raiment, but who has of money great store and will wager it lavishly on a hand which cannot be overcome? We were better we had remained this night with our wives and children. To-morrow night, however, we will again play with him; at the game called poker, and compass him about with a cold deck, so that he shall be overthrown and cast down in spirit."

For in the morning the stranger departed from their gates and came back to his wife, who fell upon his neck and kissed him. And he did kiss her on the cheek, saying: "My wife, you can order that as you wish. I have made a dream of big sea serpents with fangs, eyes as disgusting material and unpoetical things with fat bodies and crooked legs."

THE "TOILERS OF THE VINE" PART II. IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

Dr. Foreign Mission Contributions.—The annual summary of British contributions to seventy-seven societies, for foreign mission work, during the financial year 1881, has just been completed by Canon Scott Robertson, of Sittingbourne. The total is £1,381,181 less than that of the previous year. The chief items are as follows: Church of England Missions, £460,395; Joint Societies of Churchmen and Nonconformists, £153,320; English Nonconformist Societies, £131,177; Scotch and Irish Presbyterian Societies, £155,767; Roman Catholic Societies, £10,910. Total British contributions in 1881, £1,093,569.—(London paper.) To balance (deficit) £1,093,569.00 £1,108,950.00

By: WEST COAST OF AFRICA. THE CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST MISSIONARIES.

Also including: Former labours of the "Mission of the Scotch Church," on same "field," and in similar direction.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.] SIERRA LEONE, Sept. 23rd.—The trial of the two ex-employees of the Church Missionary Society, Wm. F. John and John Williams, together with their wives, on the charge of the willful murder of a young native girl in the year 1877, at Onitsha, on the Niger, concluded here on the 18th instant, after a twelve-day hearing. The prisoners were convicted of manslaughter, and were sentenced as follows:—Williams and his wife to twenty years' penal servitude, John to eighteen and a half years' penal servitude, and Mrs. John to two years' imprisonment with hard labour. The sentence upon John would have been the same as that upon Williams but for the fact that he had been in prison awaiting trial for about eight months. According to the evidence elicited at the trial, the deceased girl, together with a companion, ran away from the service of the prisoner John. On being brought back, the two girls were tied together back to back, and whipped with barbarous cruelty, not only by the prisoners themselves, but by others at their instigation. The victims were left lying on the ground in the broiling sun, throughout the day, and their agonies were increased by the application of pepper to their wounds. One of the girls succumbed to the injuries she sustained, but the other survived. The affair has created an immense sensation throughout the colony, and the sentence is generally warmly approved. The fact that the circumstances occurred so long ago as 1877, while the trial of the prisoners has only now taken place, has naturally excited surprise. The explanation given for the delay is that although the death of the girl was the occasion of suspicion and inquiry among the British subjects, mostly natives of Sierra Leone, at Onitsha in 1877, every attempt to find out the truth of the case met with the greatest difficulties, many people who were in a position to give evidence being themselves more or less implicated in the affair. But for the determination of a Mr. Haastrop, the matter would not have seen the light at all.—(London paper.) £1,108,950.00

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ENTERTAINMENT AT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

One of the most successful entertainments of the kind we have ever seen in the colony was given to the children of the Roman Catholic Schools of Bridges Street and Wanchai yesterday afternoon. At two o'clock some 170 children of all nations had assembled in the two large schoolrooms, which were most tastefully decorated, and sat down to a sumptuous tea, which had been provided by that most indefatigable work in every good cause—Mrs. J. M. Fleming. The tables literally groaned under the accumulation of good things, which included fruits, cakes of every conceivable description, bon-bons &c. It was a great treat to see the hearty manner in which the youngsters enjoyed the unwonted luxuries, and the many smiling, happy faces must have to some extent at least repaid "the Miss Robinson of the Far East" for the great trouble she had evidently taken in arranging the gathering. After finishing tea a number of the children performed a selection from one of the operas greatly to the enjoyment of the other youngsters, displaying a really creditable knowledge of a difficult art.

The tables were then cleared away and a few kindly words were addressed to the little folks by Bishop Raimondi, who was supported by Father Bughigoli, Father Vignano, Mrs. Fleming, and several of the Italian sisters. His Lordship then presented each one with a present in the shape of toys of every sort, from "Jumbo" to a well appointed omnibus. Dolls of course were numerous, and amongst other articles we noticed a dozen of handsome watches, which we should have taken for specimens of Benson's workmanship had Messrs. Sayle & Co.'s name not stared us in the face from the cases. It is needless to say that this distribution of gifts was greatly appreciated by the children, who have to thank Mrs. H. M. Mody of Buxley Lodge—a lady whose unobtrusive generosity in the cause of charity is well-known throughout the colony—for the unexpected treat.

After spending a very pleasant afternoon the children dispersed, but not before presenting an address to Mrs. Fleming thanking that lady and Mrs. Mody for their great kindness.

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